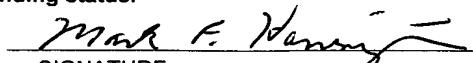


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/539927</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2003/050993  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>12 December 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>20 December 2002                           |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>Cable Connector and Method of Assembling a Cable to Such a Cable Connector  |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Niranjan MITRA, Gert DROESBEKE   |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> </ol> |   |   |
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| Total claims   | 24 - 20 =    | 4  | x               | \$50.00   | \$ |  |       |                      |  |  |  |   |       |    |          |  |                            |       |  |  |  |   |       |  |  |  |   |       |  |  |  |                            |       |    |          |  |                                 |  |    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |              |              |  |      |  |  |         |         |   |   |          |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |        |              |              |      |  |  |              |           |   |   |         |    |                    |         |   |   |          |    |   |  |                          |   |          |    |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                             |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independent claims   | 2 - 3 =      | 0  | x               | \$200.00  | \$ |  |       |                      |  |  |  |   |       |    |          |  |                            |       |  |  |  |   |       |  |  |  |   |       |  |  |  |                            |       |    |          |  |                                 |  |    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |              |              |  |      |  |  |         |         |   |   |          |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |        |              |              |      |  |  |              |           |   |   |         |    |                    |         |   |   |          |    |   |  |                          |   |          |    |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                             |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.   |              |  |                 |   |    |  |       |                      |  |  |  |   |       |    |          |  |                            |       |  |  |  |   |       |  |  |  |   |       |  |  |  |                            |       |    |          |  |                                 |  |    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |              |              |  |      |  |  |         |         |   |   |          |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |        |              |              |      |  |  |              |           |   |   |         |    |                    |         |   |   |          |    |   |  |                          |   |          |    |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                             |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
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